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Re: MM Docket No. 93-25
Motion for Extension of Time - American Cable Association

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of the American Cable Association (formerly Small Cable Business Association), we enclose an original and four (4) copies of the above-referenced Motion for Extension of Time.

In addition, we provide a "FILE COPY." We ask that you date-stamp and return it in the enclosed Federal Express envelope.

If you have any questions, please call us.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Chandler Cordell

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Enclosures

cc: American Cable Association

cc: Roderick K. Porter, Acting Chief, International Bureau
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Implementation of Section 25
of the Cable Television Consumer
Protection and Competition Act of 1992

Direct Broadcast Satellite Public
Interest Obligations

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The American Cable Association (formerly the Small Cable Business Association) (“ACA”) files this Motion for Extension of Time to request additional time to file its response to oppositions filed against its Petition for Reconsideration¹ in the above-captioned matter. The Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association (“SBCA”) has filed a motion for extension of time to file its opposition and comments in this proceeding.² As a trade association representing the interests of the direct satellite broadcast industry, SBCA’s filing will likely provide significant opposition to cable interests. SBCA’s request for an extension of time prompts ACA to file this motion.

¹ See Petition for Reconsideration of the Small Cable Business Association in MM Docket No. 93-25 (filed March 10, 1999).

² See Request for Extension of Time of the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association in MM Docket 93-25 (filed May 6, 1999).

extend the time for filing responses to oppositions until June 1, 1999.³

Requiring ACA to file separate responses will harm ACA. ACA is a trade association that represents the interests of small cable operators and small cable businesses. ACA has limited financial resources. The grant of additional time will permit ACA to file a consolidated response.

ACA does not believe that grant of its request will prejudice the other parties to this proceeding. Instead, an extension of time will benefit all parties to this matter by permitting development of a full record without requiring parties to incur unnecessary expenses. ACA therefore respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant its request for an extension of time for filing responses to oppositions until June 1, 1999.

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³ Ordinarily, the ten day period for responses would expire May 30, 1999. That date, however, falls on a weekend, and Monday, May 31, 1999 is a federal holiday. The Commission reopens June 1, 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa Chandler Cordell, of Bienstock & Clark, certify that on this 12th day of May 1999, I sent copies of the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, for delivery by Federal Express on May 13, 1999, to the following:

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